

Hispanic / Latino Community Fact Sheet

FACTS

- The Labor Force Participation Rate of Hispanics/Latinos in Utah is 74.8% compared to 68.6% in the U.S. (Wilhelm 2005)

- Between 1990 and 2011 the Hispanic population is predicted to increase by 126.4 % compared to 15.4% for the non-Hispanic population. (Humphreys 2006)

- New population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that in 2006 the U.S. minority population topped 100 million. While the large majority of people over age 60 are non-Hispanic white, a substantial and growing proportion of young people are of racial or ethnic minorities. (Population Reference Bureau)

- Because of both higher rates of natural increase and strong immigration, the Hispanic population is growing more rapidly than the total population a trend that is predicted to continue. (Humphreys 2006)

POPULATION

2005 American Community Survey	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
State of Utah Total Population	2,427,350	100
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	264,084	11

Hispanic type:

Mexican	192,270	.72
Puerto Rican	4,844	.02
Cuban	1372	.01
Other Hispanic	65,598	.25

HISPANIC/LATINO POPULATION TRENDS

2000	2003	2005 Projection
201,559	229,386	231,854
9.0%	9.9%	10.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2000

PURCHASING POWER

The projected total of Hispanic buying power in the state of Utah (thousands of dollars)

Year	\$\$\$\$\$
2000	2,562,784
2005	4,010,351
2010	6,178,457

RESOURCES

Utah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
www.uhcc.org

Utah Microenterprise Loan Fund
www.umlf.com

Pete Suazo Business Center
www.petesuazocenter.org

Office of Ethnic Affairs
www.ethnicoffice.utah.gov

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